Department attend the patients as soon as they report in emergency while the formalities required by the Police Authority continue side by side in medico legal cases.

(c) The improvement of health care delivery system is an on-going process. Sensitization of Doctors, Nurses and other stakeholders involved in the healthcare delivery system is continuously undertaken to make them more responsive to the needs of the people in health delivery system.

Derecognizing post graduate courses in Vardman Mahavir Medical College

1884. SHRI LALIT SURI. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Medical Council of India derecognized eight post graduate courses in Vardman Mahavir Medical College (Safdarjung Hospital) in Delhi in 2001;

(b) whether the college authorities deposited Rs. 4 lakhs (Rs 50,000 per course) in January, 2002 with Medical Council of India as Inspection Fee but Delhi University did not make a formal request to Medical Council of India for carrying out necessary inspection for according recognition; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by Government to ensure due recognition of the courses by Medical Council of India so that students pursuing these courses do not suffer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Medical Council of India has informed that they received Rs. 4 lakhs from the Safdarjung Hospital in January, 2002 as inspection fee for recognition of their eight postgraduate courses. The request made by the Hospital in this regard was forwarded to the Central Government by the Delhi University *vide* its letter dated 22nd July 2004. The Government has in turn forwarded the said request to the Medical Council of India on 28th July, 2004 for recognition of these courses under section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.